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ATHENS PASS DARRELL ST. CLAIRE, CODEL IPU SECRETARY

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SUBJECT: CODEL IPU

1. ARRIVAL DETAILS: CODEL WILL BE MET ON ARRIVAL IN VIP LOUNGE AT OTOPENI AIRPORT AT 1805 APRIL 15 BY AMBASSADOR BARNES AND TWO OR THREE ROMANIAN GRAND NATIONAL ASSEMBLY REPRESENTATIVES. BUZILA (GNA) SAYS CORNELIU MANESCU, FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER AND CURRENTLY CHIEF OF GNA INTER-PARLIAMENTARY GROUP, WILL POSSIBLY BE RANKING ROMANIAN PRESENT; FINAL LIST WILL BE FORWARDED WHEN AVAILABLE. THERE WILL BE NO FORMAL CEREMONY, OPENING STATEMENT, OR PRESS PRESENCE, ACCORDING TO GNA. AFTER SHORT INFORMAL CHAT IN LOUNGE WITH ROMANIAN GNA GREETERS, CHAIRMAN SPARKMAN, SENATOR SCOTT, AND AMBASSADOR BARNES, FOLLOWED BY DELEGATION, WILL PROCEED TO AIRPORT ENTRANCE FOR TRANSPORTATION TO INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL: CADILLAC FOR CHAIRMAN, ANOTHER EMBASSY CAR FOR SCOTT, AND GNA VIP BUS FOR REMAINDER OF CODEL. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING PASSPORTS OF BOTH CODEL AND CREW ASSEMBLED IN ONE BUNDLE TO FACILITATE CUSTOMS/PASSPORT FORMALITIES BY EMBASSY CONSUL FRANK TUMMINIA WHO WILL CONTACT ST. CLAIRE ON ARRIVAL. EMBASSY ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL WILL ENSURE SEPARATE BAGGAGE HANDLING TO HOTEL.

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2. SPECIFIC ROOM ASSIGNMENTS FOR PURPOSE OF PRE-TAGGING CODEL BAGGAGE TO FACILITATE HANDLING ON ARRIVAL BUCHAREST WILL BE FORWARDED SEPTEL AS SOON AS FINAL ARRANGEMENTS ARE COMPLETED WITH HOTEL.
3. WOULD APPRECIATE SOONEST CONFIRMATION OF ARRIVAL PLANS OF HONORARY DELEGATE KATHERINE ST. GEORGE IF SEPARATE FROM CODEL SPECIAL FLIGHT.
4. CAR ASSIGNMENTS FOR DURATION OF VISIT WILL BE PROVIDED AFTER ARRIVAL. FOR EVENING OF MONDAY, APRIL 15, REDUCED COMPLEMENT OF 6 CARS HAS BEEN ARRANGED FOR CODEL, SUBJECT TO CODEL APPROVAL, SINCE REQUIREMENTS PRESUMED LESS IN VIEW OF HEAVY SCHEDULE ELSEWHERE EARLIER IN DAY. FULL COMPLEMENT OF CARS WILL BE AVAILABLE THEREAFTER, BEGINNING 0830 TUESDAY, APRIL 16.
5. FIVE COPIES OF USIA WIRELESS FILE WILL BE DELIVERED TO CODEL CONTROL ROOM BEGINNING 0700 TUESDAY, APRIL 16, FOR LATEST NEWS COVERAGE. EMBASSY PLANNING TO PROVIDE TWO CONTROL ROOM ELECTRIC TYPEWRITERS UNLESS CODEL ADVISES IT IS BRINGING ITS OWN. PLEASE ADVISE IF THIS SATISFACTORY.
6. FOR CODEL REVIEW AND INFO, FOLLOWING IS RECONFIRMED IPU AND CODEL MAIN-EVENT PROGRAM PLUS GNA-SPONSORED SOCIAL FUNCTIONS AND JUST-RECEIVED DAYTIME GNA-WIVES' SCHEDULE. OMITTED HERE ARE ROUTINE IPU COMMITTEE SESSIONS ALREADY TRANSMITTED.

TUESDAY APRIL 16

- 0815 AMBASSADOR BARNES BRIEFS CODEL AT BREAKFAST IN "HORA" ROOM, 21ST FLOOR, INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL.
- 1000-1130 IPU OPENING MEETING (WITH WIVES). AMBASSADOR WILL ALSO ATTEND.
- 1530 POSSIBLE TOUR OF BUCHAREST STARTING FROM HOTEL AND INCLUDING VISIT TO VILLAGE MUSEUM AT CODEL EXPENSE. (RATIONALE: GNA HAS ARRANGED TWO TOURS AT INVONVENIENT TIMES FOR CODEL. VILLAGE MUSEUM TOUR IS ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON AFTER BULK OF CODEL HAS DEPARTED WHILE

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- REGULAR CITY TOUR ON WEDNESDAY COINCIDES WITH TRIPS TO BRASOV AND ISTANBUL.) COST WILL BE \$2.50 PER PERSON. PLEASE ADVISE SINCE TENTATIVE ARRANGEMENTS ALREADY MADE BY EMBASSY.
- 1830-1900 TOUR OF AMERICAN LIBRARY, BUCHAREST (OPTIONAL).
- 1930 RECEPTION HOSTED BY PRESIDENT NICOLAE CEAUSESCU AT ROMANIAN COUNCIL OF MINISTERS BUILDING (WIVES INCLUDED). AMBASSADOR WILL ATTEND.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

0730 SPECIAL FLIGHT TO YESILKOY (ISTANBUL AIRPORT) DEPARTS.  
0800-1900 GUIDED BUS TOUR THROUGH CARPATHIAN MOUNTAINS TO  
SINAIA AND BRASOV.  
1000-1130 OPTIONAL TOUR OF BUCHAREST (GNA AUSPICES) STARTING  
FROM INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL.  
1330 OFFICIAL OPENING OF US "PROGRESS IN ENVIRONMENT"  
EXHIBIT AT BUCHAREST INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTURE.  
AMBASSADOR WILL BE PRESENT.  
1930 "SPECTACOL DE GALA," BUCHAREST ATHENEIUM.  
1940 SPECIAL RETURN FLIGHT FROM YESILKOY.

THURSDAY, APRIL 18

1100-1230 VISIT TO ROMANIAN NATIONAL MUSEUM OF ART (GNA  
AUSPICES, OPTIONAL).  
1300-1500 RECEPTION AT AMBAASSADOR'S RESIDENCE FOR  
CODEL AND GUESTS, INCLUDING FOREIGN IPU DELE-  
GATION HEADS AN INVITED MEMBERS PLUS SELECTED  
ROMANIAN OFFICIALS AND CHIEFS OF DIPLOMATIC  
MISSIONS (FINAL LIST TO BE APPROVED BY CHAIRMAN

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